

## House Resolution No. 134

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse duties and responsibilities in order to acknowledge the spectacular attainments of Show-Me State college students who bring honor and glory to this state through the quality of their extracurricular competitive activities; and

**Whereas**, the Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team at Drury University in Springfield, Missouri, enjoyed a year-long series of accomplishments during the 2000-2001 school year, including the operation of an on-campus "Smal-Mart" convenience store for which team members had complete responsibility for negotiating contracts with suppliers, designing cash collection and accounting procedures, loss control, and security; continued development and operation of the "YEA!" web-based Young Entrepreneurs Association which is devoted to free enterprise education for middle school teachers and students, has grown to include 510 schools in 17 countries and all 50 states, and includes a real-time stock market simulation and hundreds of lesson plans and activities designed and tested by SIFE students; and the "Building for Tomorrow" program which began as pen-pal relationships with at-risk middle school students in Laredo, Texas, and culminated with a visit to Laredo to conduct a three-day educational program built around the principles of free enterprise, ethical marketing, entrepreneurship, and a "mercado" in which 800 customers purchased products designed and produced by the middle school students; and

**Whereas**, after garnering a wealth of experience and knowledge throughout the school year, Drury University SIFE students attended the SIFE USA Championships at Bartle Hall in Kansas City where they competed against 111 four-year colleges and universities and took Top Honors for their multimedia presentation detailing their accomplishments of the year; and

**Whereas**, in their well-deserved role as SIFE USA Champion, the Drury University team represented their country at the inaugural SIFE World Cup event which was held in London, England, on July 11 through July 13, 2001, with teams from twenty-three nations competing and which added another First Place victory to the SIFE team's roster of successful activities:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the impressive, groundbreaking achievements of the Students in Free Enterprise team fielded by Drury University during the 2000-2001 school year and to convey to all thirty-five students and their coach this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for taking First Place at the SIFE USA Championships and subsequently earning the SIFE World Cup in international competition; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the 2000-2001 Drury University Students in Free Enterprise team.

Offered by Speaker Jim Kreider  
District No. 142

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 134, adopted January 28, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

